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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of

George G. King and Peter K. Cheo

Title: SIDE PUMPING OF OPTICAL FIBER SYSTEMS VIA MULTIPLE DELIVERY FIBERS

Enclosed are 3 sheets of informal drawings.

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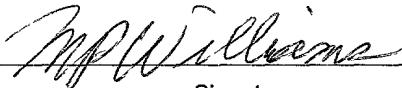
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Title	Side Pumping of Optical Fiber Systems Via Multiple Delivery Fibers
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Sir:

There is no information requiring disclosure in  
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